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Subject: Weekly Reminder (week ending January 20)

Hello WD Managers:

Please email me your Weekly items, or let me know you won't have any, by **noon tomorrow, January 18th**. Be sure to include any significant items for the next few weeks. In addition, include relevant dates for the items submitted, along with POCs.

The most recent Weekly is provided below for reference.

Thanks,
Paul

WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
Week Ending January 13, 2017
Water Division

Significant Items for Last Week (January 9-13)

Storm Impacts on Drinking Water Supply: Recent storms in the West have impacted 15 public water systems in

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Possible Mercury Release Upstream from the Truckee River: Flooding last Sunday at a major roadway construction

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Spill Reported Crossing US-Mexico Border: On January 10th, the City of San Diego reported to the California Office of

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Rosemont Mine CWA 404 Decision Delayed: The Arizona Daily Star is reporting that the Army Corps' South Pacific Division Commander, Col. Helmlinger, will not complete his review of the proposed denial of a CWA 404 permit for the mine before the Administration transition. The Corps LA District prepared a record supporting permit denial in July 2016, but the elevated final decision is triggered by written support for the project by the AZ Governor before the proposed denial. (Goldmann, 2-3398)

Enforcement Warning Issued for Hawaii BEACH Grants: During the January 9-13 end-of-year grants performance

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Hawaii Meets DWSRF ULO Goal: As of December 27th, Hawaii Department of Health (HDOH) has met the goals of

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Construction General Permit Issued: On January 11th, EPA reissued the general NPDES permit for stormwater

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West Coast Ocean Partnership Announced: On January 10th, the formation of the West Coast Ocean Partnership was

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Significant Items for This Week (January 16-20)

Restoring Boulder Creek in Arizona: This week, Arizona begins construction of an access road for clean-up of mine

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Travel, Training, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagements

Celebrating Holtville WWTP Upgrades: On January 18th, Tomás Torres will make remarks at an event celebrating upgrades to the waste water treatment facility in Holtville, CA. Upon completion in March 2017, improvements will address a state enforcement order by reducing ammonia, *E. Coli*, and other pollutants discharged to tributaries flowing to the Salton Sea that are toxic to sensitive fish and other wildlife. The \$14.35 million project is jointly funded with \$6.89 million in EPA Border Environmental Infrastructure Funds and a \$3.46 million loan and \$4 million grant from the State of California Clean Water State Revolving Fund. EPA and USDA also funded Holtville for a recently completed sewage transmission line replacement, and service connections to 20 homes with failing septic. (Cox, 2-3555)

Other Information

Division Director Schedule (January 16-20): Tomás Torres will be in Holtville, CA on Wednesday and in the office the rest of the week. Kristin Gullatt will act.